

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

12.00–12.55pm Registration and lunch

1.00–1.05pm

Welcome

Adrian McCretton, Chairman, BAMA

BAMA's Chairman, Adrian McCretton, of kdc/one Swallowfield, will introduce all guests to the BAMA Forum and explain the format of the conference and awards evening.

1.05–1.15pm

BAMA update

Patrick Heskins, Chief Executive, BAMA

Patrick will provide you with an update on what BAMA has been working on and current industry trends.

1.15–1.35pm

AI and the FMCG value chain

Dai Sanders, Senior Consumer Manager, DCA Design International

Thoughts on how AI is expected to impact innovation, production and the consumer.

1.35–2.00pm

Industrial strategy: a manufacturing ambition

James Brougham, Senior Economist, MAKE UK

The UK's historical experience of industrial policy has been long and turbulent, characterised by frequent policy announcements and then reversals driven by political cycles. There has been a lack of coordination between the multiple public bodies, and levels of government responsible for policy implementation and delivery. James will take stock of UK manufacturing performance over the last decade and set out Make UK's evidence-based case for why now is an opportune time for the Government to join forces with the sector to ensure both the future prosperity and competitiveness of the UK's manufacturing sector.

2.00–2.30pm

Opening up public sector procurement to SMEs

Martin Traynor OBE, Small Business Crown Representative, Cabinet Office

Martin will explain how the Government is fulfilling its manifesto commitment to help small and medium enterprises win government procurement contracts, how BAMA members can bid for these, and the systems in place to ensure that the awarding of these is transparent.

2.30–3.00pm

Tea and coffee

3.05–4.10pm

Retail trends: impact and implications on branded and own label aerosols

Brian Moore, CEO EMR, NamNews

A practical business assessment of the impact of Lockdown fallout on BAMA member customers, the resulting financial pressures on suppliers – including high inflation, and the action required.

4.10–4.30pm

Re-Solv: working to prevent gas and solvent misuse

Daniel Gibbons, Training Officer, Re-Solv

Daniel will give a brief history of Re-Solv and talk about Re-Solv activities, the work with BAMA, a terminology update, prevalence and mortality in the UK, recent cases and how to get involved.

4.30–5.00pm

AGM – BAMA members only

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

- 9.00–10.30am** **A close shave – interactive session**
Mark Sproston, Head of Men's Grooming, Quest Personal Care Global Ltd
Male grooming products continue to grow and grow. Mark will tell you about trends in the sector and why there is still more space for expansion in what is becoming a busy market. And there might even be some fun and games in an interactive session after his presentation.
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- 10.30–10.45am** **Tea and coffee**
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- 10.45–11.15am** **UKRI and Innovate UK: facilitating business-led innovation**
Dr Bruce Adderley, Challenge Director, Transforming Foundation Industries
Using past and present examples Bruce will explain how UKRI and its subsidiary councils, including Innovate UK, can facilitate collaborative business-led innovation projects and programmes. Covering businesses of all sizes, both financial and non-financial support mechanisms will be discussed.
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- 11.15–12.00pm** **Aerosol inhalation on-pack warning – exploration and development**
Charlotte Martin, Qualitive Research Director, Charlotte Martin Research Ltd
A summary of findings from two rounds of qualitative research amongst young adults and parents of teenagers. Commissioned by Unilever, the study highlights the need to rework the current SACKI warning to significantly improve comprehension and impact. The presentation includes a recommendation for clearer phrasing and logo design so as to achieve clarity for this important message.
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- 12.00–12.20pm** **An introduction to ETI**
Imran Serugo-Lugo, Business Development Lead, Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI)
In a global economy the importance of human rights, having an ethical supply chain, and knowing the provenance of the raw materials are core to how a business operates. The ETI has created a Base Code for companies to ensure they are working with the right suppliers to make sure these ambitions are met. Imran will give an overview of ETI and how it supports business.
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- 12.20–12.45pm** **Regulatory update**
Paul Jackson, Regulatory Affairs Director, BAMA
Paul Jackson will update you on the latest changes to UK and EU regulations affecting aerosols.
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- 12.45pm** **Closing remarks**
Alina Darragh, Chair, BAMA
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- 12.45–1.30pm** **Lunch and close**
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Note: details in this programme may be subject to change.